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Attention is called to the following communication from one of our pupils, a prominent citizen of the community. Mr. Burman states clearly the methods pursued and the character of work done in this department of the University:

RICHMOND, KY., June 15th, 1888.

Dr. L. H. BLANTON,
Chancellor of Central University.

My Dear Doctor—Last fall I started my oldest son, (then in his twelfth year) with some mingling as to the wisdom of the step to the Preparatory Department of your college; and during the second year, which has just closed, the methods pursued and the character of work done in this department of the University.

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"Why not?"

"Oh, you don't say such rapturous words and do such crazy things."

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"Yes, just as you take your medicine when you're sick—because you've got to."

"What a little ghost of a darling you are, to be sure."

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"Oh, I never said any such thing."

"You did, John."

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"No, I did not, you wretch."

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"And I've been living on that miserable joke these two years past."

"Ha! ha! ha!"

"Oh, yes! laugh, you monster! And now I suppose you tell me that the answer and 'bonanza' are not the same!"

"Oh, that's outside the limits of my joke. A joke don't want to be covered all over with facts and furbelows, like a woman's gown."

"What, it doesn't?"

"No, dear. A joke is masculine."

"Of course. That's why it is brutal."

FULL OF FUN.

"Another lie mailed," said the clerk, as he looked up a "selling out at cost" sign—*Terre Haute Express*.

—The fraudulent old beau who dyes his hair has no right to be writing to any girl about his undying love.—*N. O. Picayune*.

—A Winfield (Kan.) married man wrote a letter to a young girl, and she turned it over to a local paper, in which it was printed verbatim.

—New Clerk—"These apples seem to be very small." Proprietor (irritably)—"Well, what do you expect when you open the wrong end of the barrel?"—*Boston Beacon*.

—Al—"Heartless girl, you refuse me! I have \$20,000 worth of diamonds for you. Is there no silver lining to my dark cloud?" She—"Yes, if you put it in that light."—*Detroit Free Press*.

—Enthusiastic Bride—"Oh, I am so happy with Fred! Love makes time fly." "Master of Fate Old Bachelor"—"And when you have married as long as I have, you'll find that time makes love fly."

—Minister (who has just driven his horse to a wedding in the country)—"Can I hitch out here?" Prospective Bridegroom—"Wall, no. Guess Sal and the folks rather have the hitchin' done in the house."—*Time*.

—"Is it not singular," said he, as he gazed at the brightly shining Niagara, "that the seemingly insignificant quantity of moisture that arises from that vast volume of water should be mist?"—*Texas Siftings*.

—The word "small-pox" fell to Tommy to spell, but he floundered hopelessly. "Tommy," said the teacher, "do you know what a little boy who falls on so simple a word as small-pox ought to do?" "Yes'm," replied Tommy, "he ought to get vaccinated."

—"Young man," shouted her papa over the banisters at about 1 a. m., "you seem to take no note of time!"

"No," replied the prosperous young merchant in a business-like tone, "never for more than thirty days."

And the old man returned quietly to bed and dreamed of his prospective son-in-law and bodice.—*North Haven News*.

"Your honor," said a vagrant to the police judge, "it's a shame to impose that fine. I belong to the refined class, I do."

"Refined class?" "Yes, sir. Wasn't I fined the last time I was here?" "No," replied the judge, "I don't know this time?" The court included sixty days in the work-house in the sentence.—*Merchant Traveler*.

"My dear boy," said a mother to her son, as he handed round his plate of turkey, "this is the fourth time you have been helped." "I know, mother," replied the boy, "but that turkey pecked me once, and I want to get square with him." He got his turkey.—*San Francisco Wasp*.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

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"Good-bye, dear. Here comes my car."

"Good-bye. Do you really love me, John?"

"Can't stop now. Tell you all about it to-night."—*N. E. Farmer*.

Some Sayings of Holland.

Puppyism is not politeness.

Every body who is somebody, can do something.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

—Fall-sown rye makes feed when the crops and mows are low and the pastures not yet ready for the cattle.—*Am. Agriculturist*.

—The average school life of the woman teacher in the west is about two years, and the farther west she goes the less time she teaches.

—Keep the ground open around fruit trees until they are ready to bear. Select such crops to be grown near them as require frequent hoeing.

—Nearly every farmer has something he can give away which will make him no poorer, but possibly make a brother farmer somewhat richer—an experience.

—Vegetables and fruits, as much as the grain crops, require deep working of the soil. A moderately heavy soil that has been underdrained and subsoiled and then carefully worked, is capable of producing the heaviest crops.

—The stunted calf that has been obliged to rob its bodily growth to keep from freezing, or spend its summer fighting "quant war" has had its energies misdirected, and in after life it will rarely ever pay to try to make a profitable cow of it.

—The compound, two-thirds wheat bran to one-third corn-meal, with skim milk and fed in the morning, warm, has a good egg-producing effect. The bran does not tend to fat, and the milk is even better than meat for the production of eggs.

—Sheep are better scavengers for small, unripe, wormy apples than are pigs. A well-fed sheep likes the bitter taste of the wormy apple that the pig has to be half starved to eat. Besides, the sheep will go around bushes and early in the morning after milk, while the pig will lie abed until hunger forces him to get up.

—One help to getting out of debt is to make the farm produce as far as possible the family supplies. There are farmers in debt who depend on butchers for almost the entire supply of meat. This should not be. Others, who have large families, take no pains to have vegetables, fruit or poultry, and are even careless about a constant and regular supply of milk and butter.

—The matted-roof system for strawberries is preferable to the tier system, thereby better protected in winter, but the steepest system is better for securing large berries and for enabling the fruit-growers to cultivate the plants and keep them free from the ground. Rows require hand-pulling of weeds, and the grass also takes possession. Something depends on the kind of soil, however, and the two systems should be tried together by way of experiment.

—As soon as the seed leaves of turnips appear above the ground, the young plants are liable to attack from the many-striped flea beetle. It is important to keep a careful watch for this insect, or it may destroy the crop before the leaves are well developed. Freshly-insected soil, sprinkled upon the plants while the dew is on it, will preserve them from injury. The roots of the turnips are sometimes injured by the larvae of the cabbage fly. These superphosphates or bone dust are used as fertilizers this insect is rarely to be feared.

—Hay and oats, admirable as they are, according to good authority, rank among the poorest of any stock food, and the farmer can try other materials which will do the same work for a great deal less money, and it is his advantage to do so if he has a knowledge of the properties of food, and can mix them for himself. Linseed, for example, contains the fat which is so necessary and in the cheapest form. Properly speaking, three pounds provide one pound of oil—really more than enough for a large cow. It also contains some of the lean and the bread-like foods.

ICE AND MILK-HOUSE.

One That Can Be Built at an Expense of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Such a building suitable for a dairy of 10 cows can be built at a cost of a trifle less than \$25. This price is for lumber at \$10 per 1,000 feet, the mill, and does not include labor. Outside dimensions, 10 by 18 feet and 8 feet in height to the eaves. All the uprights are of one size—2x10—and set two feet apart, edge to edge, the siding being laid to one edge, the lining to the other, making a dead-air space of ten inches. The roof is of 1-inch stuf 12 inches wide and 20 feet long, laid like clapboards lapping about an inch at the eaves, and the milk-room is covered with steep pitch, and is also lined. A partition of inch stuf is run through the center to the height of the eaves, making the ice-house eight feet square, and the milk-room the same size. The floor of the ice-house which slopes towards one corner of milk-room, is made of clay, rammed hard, covered with six inches of gravel and then with a layer of sawdust. The sawdust is laid directly upon this flooring and is piled up to the eaves and surrounded with the usual packing of six inches of sawdust. Ventilation is furnished by a small window in each gable end, and there is also a small square box ventilator in the center, and these openings are protected by fine wire cloth. Shelves can be built against the partition for shallow-setting pans. In the corner of the milk-room toward which the floor of the ice-house slopes, is placed the tank for deep setting, which, to hold five or six five-gallon cans, should be 20 inches wide, two feet six inches long, and two feet deep. This depth is sufficient to admit of a lid. The tank is an ordinary dry-goods box, caulked and treated to a coat of asbestos, and sunk into the ground to receive the drip from the ice-house, with an outlet in the bottom emptying into a drain, and closed with a plug.

The cans are made by an ordinary smith, of the best quality of tin, 3 1/2 inches in diameter, 19 inches deep, with tight-fitting covers, and little balls of solder on the bottoms for legs, to allow the water to run under them, and they have copper wire handles and cost 75 cents apiece. This is the best plan for the ice-house, and the tank can be filled if the drip is insufficient, or when it needs cleaning. The milk-room is lighted by an ordinary window, one sash being in the lining and the other in the outer one being whitewashed or painted.

Would prefer to have this house built of brick or stone with a cemented floor and a tank of brick laid in cement, but I give this as a possibility within the reach of every farmer.

It can be used for a full growing spring the ice-house can be dispensed with and the same tank and milk-room can be used.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker*.

—This is a curious word. One new development of curiosity is a service of a sheriff's notice upon the pastor and session of a Presbyterian church restraining them from visiting a sick member. This action was taken at the instance of the husband, who claimed that his wife's recovery was retarded by the visits, and finally he had recourse to law when his remonstrances failed.

—A case of church faithfulness in visitation was recorded. The complaint is unique.—*Chicago Standard*.

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